

# Eastern Kentucky News

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## MADISON COUNTY.

### WALLACETON

March 18.—David McColum and wife visited G. B. Gabbard Sunday.—G. A. Ballard sold five nice steers to Robert Champ last week.—Misses Lucy and Sallie Cade and Fannie Todd were the guests of Miss Sarah Lawson last Friday night.—Mrs. Alice Clark visited home folks over Sunday.—Schuyler Lakes has returned from Frankfort, where he has been on business.—We are having snow, rain, mud, and about every sort of weather, it seems like, that we don't want; farmers are completely stopped from their work.—Look out for a late spring.—Mark Lamb and wife, of near Lancaster, are visiting Mrs. Lamb's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Lakes, this week.—Aunt Peters and wife, of Jackson county, are visiting their son-in-law, Hardow Kidd, of Wallaceton. Mrs. Peters was operated on recently, having had a tumor removed from her jaw. The operation was performed by Dr. Gipson, of Richmond. She is getting along nicely.—Os. Gabbard stayed over night with Ebb. Brockman last Friday night.—D. S. Botkin and Ben. Goins were in Richmond Friday on business.—Rev. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Murrell, of Wallaceton, is very sick at this writing.—Mrs. Fannie Brockman spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Gabbard.—Binam Pitts is progressing nicely with his new blacksmith shop. Call and give him a trial.—Dan Gabbard and son Ernest visited G. B. Gabbard Sunday.—Roy Rutherford attended church at Wallaceton Sunday.

### BIG MILL.

March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Haru Ely and little children visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carrier and family Saturday.—Jerry Richardson will soon have his new house ready to move into.—A box spring will be held at the Pilot Knob school house next Friday night for the purpose of fencing in the Pilot Knob cemetery. Everybody is invited to come, especially the girls to bring the boxes and the boys to buy them.—Jim Lucas and son stayed over night with Mrs. Green Saturday night, on their way to Winchester with some nice mules.—Willie Settle spent Saturday night with Nathan Casteel.—Pal Cornelson and Miss Sallie Bush, of Hickory Plains, and Miss Flora Green spent a few hours with Miss Minerva McKeehan Saturday evening.—Miss Sallie Bush and Miss Minerva McKeehan visited Miss Flora Green Saturday night and also attended Sunday school Sunday morning.—George Crawford, who is stopping at the home of his brother-in-law, Grant Abrams, is slowly improving and expects to be at his own home in a month or so.

### HARTS

March 19.—The small child of Thomas Hazlewood was badly burned on Saturday last and is in a serious condition.—The infant child of B. Gabbard died last week of measles. His wife also is very low.—Uncle Richard Davis visited J. W. Lake Friday.—Joe Jones returned to Illinois and was accompanied by his cousin, C. G. Baker, as far as Lexington.—Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Davis attended the wedding at John Waddell's Thursday.—Allen Williams filled his regular appointment at J. W. Lake's Sunday evening.—We are glad to hear of the recovery of Miss Recie Todd of Rockford.—F. E. Mullins and J. W. Kincer, of Berea, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.—R. L. Richardson, our hustling merchant, has sold his farm to Harry McClure for \$800, and will move to other parts soon. We are sorry indeed to give up Mr. Richardson and family, who have been with us so long.—Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely with Mr. Brownings as Superintendent.—There seems to be an epidemic of toothache in our locality lately.

## GARRARD COUNTY.

### CARTERSVILLE

March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer have returned from Jackson county where they were called on account of the illness of their son, Henry Brewer, the machine agent. He has had a severe case of pneumonia but will be able to go to work in a few days.—Charley Robinson has taken the oldest girl of Mr. Freeman's whose wife died a few weeks ago; J. D. Carter and Tom Allen have taken the five year old girl, and Mrs. Murphy has the baby. They all have good homes where they will be cared for.—Mr. and Mrs. John Ponder have returned from Livingston where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Jos. Kelley,

Mrs. Ponder's brother.—Misses Julia and Rosa Brewer called on Mrs. Jas. Wyllie last Friday afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. May Ponder have returned from Berea where they have been visiting Mrs. Ponder's father and mother.—James Brewer sold a cow to Conley Jennings Monday.—Brother Todd filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

## ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

### DISPUTANTA

March 19.—Mrs. Harvey Thomas, who has been sick with measles, died on the 15th inst. Her remains were taken to Laurel county for burial. She leaves a husband and twelve children to mourn her loss.—Charley Gadd and Miss Lizzie Evans were married on the 17th at the home of the bride. Rev. L. R. Roulett officiated. May they have a long and prosperous life.—Jno. Burgess Payne fell in the fire and his hand was badly burned.—Miss Minnie Waddle and Mr. Willie Purkey were married on the 15th at the home of the bride.—Robert and Reuben Abney, who have had the measles, are better.—Charles Dees, of this place, has gone to Hamilton, O., to work.—W. C. Ogg went to see his brother, C. J. Ogg, who is very sick at Berea.—Lee Richmond and Miss Lucy Abrams, of Climax, went to Richmond on the 17th and were married.—Mrs. Mary Thacker is very sick at this writing.—G. V. Owens was in Berea on the 18th. He said that the roads were worse than he had ever before seen them.—Spencer Abney bought a horse from Walk Croucher this week.

### BOONE

March 19.—We are having some very bad weather at this writing.—Messrs. Sam Anderson and W. J. Watson, of Demosville, visited friends in this neighborhood.—Miss Ida M. Wren, who has been visiting down in Madison county, has returned.—Mrs. Susan Wren is sick at this writing.—J. B. Coyle, of Boone's Gap, went to Berea Sunday.—T. Huff, of Snider Switch, is very sick.—Lee Wren and J. B. Coyle returned home from Frankfort a few days ago.—Crisis Woods, whose house was burnt last week, is already building a new one for himself.—W. T. Woodall, of Berea, preached at Fairview Sunday.—We are glad we are going to have a telephone line from Berea to Conway in a few days.—Mrs. Hannah Northern is still very sick.—Little Alonzo Lambert, who was very sick for a day or two, is some better.—Mrs. Agnes Dobbs, who has been sick, is better.

### ROCKFORD

March 20.—Mr. D. G. Waddle called near Scaffold Cane Sunday.—Mrs. Harvey C. Thomas died March 15th of measles. Her remains were taken to Weaver, Laurel county, Ky. for burial, where the family expect to move soon.—Bertha Richmond is very sick at this writing.—There will be preaching at Macedonia Sunday.—Mr. Thomas Linville went to J. E. McGuire's Tuesday on business.—J. N. McCollom has about completed his delivery of fruit trees.—Miss Bettie McCollom visited friends at Brush Creek Saturday and Sunday.—Miss E. E. Lake visited friends at Livingston, Ky., last week.

## JACKSON COUNTY.

### DRIE ROCK.

March 19.—We are having some rough weather. Today the hills of our community look somewhat like the hills of Iceland did to the Northmen in A. D. 1000, while on their plundering tour.—Owing to recent rains, the streams have been so swollen for a few days that we have had no mail from the railroad.—Timbermen are looking with longing eyes at the pretty trees that decorate our hills.—J. K. Baker has been quite ill with grip for the past week, but is now convalescent.—Marion Cox and John Sparks have recently purchased a new saw rig for their saw mill and say they will soon be ready to saw boards for the people of our community.—Rev. Frank Robinson is moving to his new home this week.—There was a nice box supper at the church house Saturday night. Every one seemed to have an enjoyable time.—A few weddings in our neighborhood would not be a surprise to us.—Salesman A. Wilson was paying our merchants a visit Saturday evening.—G. M. Parsons was in McKee Monday on business.—Bige Wilson and wife, of this place, have sold their farm and will move away soon.

### EVERGREEN.

March 19.—The weather is very bad indeed and the roads are as bad as the weather.—Our Sunday School is progressing nicely at Pine Grove.—The prayer meeting is flourishing; some think it is doing more good now than it has done for many years.—Mr. Green Lake went to McKee Saturday on business.—Archie Bundy

was the guest of J. W. Jones Sunday.—Geo. Sparks and Roy Drew attended church at Sycamore Sunday.—Miss Allie Drew contemplates going to Birmingham, Ala., in a few days.—Mrs. Mary Drew and little son Jack were guests of Mrs. Sallie Hellard Saturday.—R. Callahan and family are visiting on Indian Creek this week.—Ben Drew is moving all the timber off of the Jack Drew place.—All remember the prayer meeting every Wednesday night at early lamp light.—Jack Jones is a faithful servant in all our meetings. He seems to be the life of our community.

### DOUBLE LICK

March 19.—We are having some bad weather and the roads are awful muddy.—W. M. Sparks' family are ill with the measles.—Isaac Recter is up to fill his appointment at R. F. Jones.—John Rose and wife paid Mrs. Alpha Amyx a visit Saturday night.—Miss Etta Jones paid her a visit Sunday.—The people are expecting Mr. Tupper out to preach for them Thursday night.—Uncle Joel Lake is still on the sick list.—G. W. Hellard has been surveying land for Eugene Gray during this week.—Emery Amyx gave Miss Mamie Martin a call Sunday.—Miss Allie Drew and Roy took a ride out to L. B. Martin's store Saturday.—The meetings are progressing nicely at Pine Grove. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night and Sunday school every Sunday.—Mike Rose and wife paid Joel Lakes a visit Sunday.—L. B. Martin's boys paid Johnson Holt a visit Sunday evening.—Mrs. Alpha Amyx is on the sick list.—Dan Lucas is out buying hogs.

### SAND GAP

March 19.—We are having some very disagreeable weather. We have had only one nice day the last week.—J. R. Durham has been on the sick list, but is slowly improving.—Chas. and Sherman Durham visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.—Nora, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, who has been ill for sometime, is slowly recovering.—John McIntosh of Hamilton, O., is here visiting his family and other relatives. He and his family will return to Hamilton in a short time.—The members of the Chugy Deadening Church are preparing to build a new church house. A number of members have met and laid a good foundation for the church, and "well begun is half done."—Married, the 8th inst., Tom Durham (Tom Dick) and Miss Ettie Johnson. The groom is a bright young farmer of Chugy Deadening, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson of Dry Fork. May their joys be as broad as the ocean and their sorrows as light as its foam.—Ninnie Hacker, who has been visiting her uncle, A. P. Gabbard and family of this place, has returned to her home at Moore's Creek.—Benjamin Gabbard has returned from Berea where he has been attending school.—Mrs. Nathan Pearson visited Mrs. J. R. Durham a few days ago.—Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McGuire visited Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Durham, Saturday.—Miss Matilda Durham of Chugy Deadening has been seriously ill with tonsillitis, but is slowly improving.

## OWSLEY COUNTY.

### MAJOR.

March 19.—We are all having some very cold weather just now.—W. T. Bell is very sick at this writing.—James Combs, of Berea, is in our midst, talking Sunday school

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talk.—Our Sunday school at this place which has been in winter quarters since last fall, will soon start to work again. Thanks, Mr. Combs.—Uncle Abel Gabbard, of Booneville, died last Friday night of bronchitis and was laid to rest on Indian Creek. He was a veteran of the civil war, having fought on the Union side.—Mrs. Jane Flanery, wife of Uncle Bill, died Monday last. Her many friends will be sad to learn of her death. She was buried near her old home.—Elmer Cawood came home from Berea Saturday night.—Mrs. Baker of Doe Creek died Friday night and was buried Sunday on Buck Creek.—Mrs. Mattie Clark is on the sick list.—Most all the boys are gone to Ohio to work this summer.

### GABBARD

March 17.—We have been having some very nice weather, but snow and cold are now in order.—James R. Gabbard was on Cow Creek last Sunday.—John L. Gabbard and sons have built a new chicken house.—Eugene Garrett has returned home from Berea, where he has been in school.—Harvey Murdock, President of Buckhorn College, Perry county, preaches on Cow Creek tomorrow. He is trying to get a college established on Cow Creek.—One of Sam'l Murrell's children was badly burned Friday night.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker, of Cow Creek, died Friday night.—We fear that the late legislative assembly at Frankfort have made a mistake on the re-districting bill which if passed by the senate, puts the schools to be managed by five persons, in each county. We believe that Owsley County could have her schools managed better by 126 persons than by five.—The people of this place will probably organize a Sabbath school March 18.—Mr. Perry M. Reynolds, of Hamilton, O., was called to Booneville last Monday night by the death of A. C. Gabbard. Mrs. Reynolds, a sister of Mr. Gabbard, was not very well and did not come. Mr. Reynolds arrived too late to be at the burial. He came up from Booneville Wednesday to see his daughter, Mrs. Laura Taylor, who lives near here. He also visited Uncle Ned Reynolds. Perry was formerly a resident of this place being postmaster for a number of years. He moved from this place to Berea, Ky., and from there to Hamilton, Ohio, where he is now blacksmith for the "Champion Coating Paper Mills," which employs over 800 persons.

### RICETOWN

March 17.—All of us are somewhat surprised at the sudden change in the weather: not long ago, so nice and warm, and spring like, and now snowing and cold again.—Elmer Gabbard visited at Miss Cort's home and church Saturday and Sunday, and while there, had the pleasure of hearing Prof. Murdock of Buckhorn preach. Prof. Murdock will also preach Sunday on Cow Creek and on Saturday he will talk in the interest of the school.—Arthur Garrett, who has been to Louisville buying goods for his store, now says he has the largest and best stock of goods of any man in the county. He invites every one to call and inspect his stock. He says he will sell goods any way you wish to buy them.—The burial of Abel Gabbard was witnessed by a large crowd of friends and relatives Monday morning at the burial ground near the lower school-house on Indian Creek. Prof. W. A. E. Campbell of Booneville officiated.—Clay Mason was home again from school this week.—All seem very much interested in the proceedings of the legislature at Frankfort and all are very much afraid the law providing for the division of the county into four districts will be enacted. If it does it will do much toward destroying the interest manifested in our schools. This is very much as though our liberties were being taken from us and put in the hands of others. It does seem like the people could be allowed to hire their own teachers.—C. B. Moore is still disposing of his furniture, etc., which he does not wish to take to Idaho with him. Elmer Gabbard bought part of his books. Mr. Fayette Garrett has contracted his corn for 40c per bushel.—Our debate was held again Friday night. The subject, "Resolved that the Indian has had more cruel treatment at the hands of the whites than the Negro." The speakers on the affirmative were as follows, Marion Bailey, Arthur Garrett, Elmer Gabbard. The negative speakers, Evan Ogan, Vel Wilder, Eugene Garrett. Each of these certainly did his part, and made the debate very lively. The affirmative won the decision. This makes about the sixth debate we have had and some are very much interested in it. We hope to get some new questions soon and not debate the ones which have been debated so long by many societies.

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